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# **Top links**

### Hamvention reports second-largest attendance ever

Hamvention 2017, at its new venue in Xenia, Ohio, attracted 29,296 attendees. ARRL

#### Join Virtual Buildathon and build satellite antenna

Chertsey Radio Club is running a virtual build-a-thon to construct a dual-band satellite antenna for 2m/70cm using low-cost parts and it's open to all.

**AMSAT UK** 

#### **June VHF Contest results**

Any June VHF contest with some decent sporadic-e propagation on 50 MHz is a win. K0NR.com

#### **DitDit.fm**

The Podcast for Morse Code and CW operators! DitDit.fm

# Bad interference & good neighbours

1 second of S7 static, 1 second back to the standard noise floor (about S5), repeat. VA3QR.ca

## **Detect lightning strikes with audio equipment**

The build is able to detect lightning using a single piece of equipment that is almost guaranteed to be within a few feet of anyone reading this article.

Hack A Day

## **Tales from Michigan's State Parks**

We recently had an epic Michigan State Parks on the Air run and activated 10 parks in 6 days! KB6NU.com

### **Quicker-turnaround digital modes in experimental stage for WSJT-X**

Tentative goals include 15-second T/R sequences, sensitivity around S/N = -20 dB. ARRL

### New rules in Mexico unlock FM radio on smartphones

Mexico's Federal Telecommunications Institute approved a new rule that requires all smartphone manufacturers to enable the technology that allows the device to pick up FM radio signals. eMarketer

#### **Video**

### Icom ID-4100 D-Star mobile quick review

The new ICOM ID-4100 D-Star mobile.

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